



John Wesley Cosner, Jr.

February 16, 1939 - October 22, 2010

John Wesley Cosner, Jr., 71, of Indianapolis, passed away October 22, 2010. He was born February 16, 1939 in Bedford, IN, to the late John W., Sr. and Katherine Byers Cosner. John was a 1958 graduate of Bedford High School. He married Shirley A. Anstead June 12, 1965, and was employed with Ford Motor Co. as an inspector for 43 years, retiring in 2004. He was a member of UAW Local #1111, and played Santa Claus for many years at the Union Hall and various nursing facilities in the Indianapolis area. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 27, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. John is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Shirley A. Cosner; sons, Mike and Lawrence Cosner; grandchildren, Brittany, Anne, and Sarah; great-grandson, C.J.; brother, Robert Cosner; nephew, Kevin; and niece, Cathy. A nephew, Bobby Cosner, preceded John in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.